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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list. Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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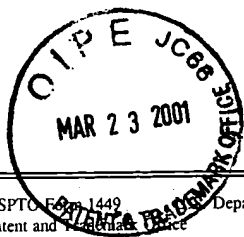
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	5,375,055	12/20/94	Togher, et al			2/3/92
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	✓ WO 97/45802	12/497	WO				X
	✓ WO 97/43727	11/20/97	WO				X
	✓ WO 96/05563	2/22/96	WO				X
	✓ WO 93/15467	8/5/93	WO				X
	✓ EP0407026	1/9/91	Europe				X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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